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## DAILY AVERAGE, 2268.

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Dec., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.  
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.  
Dec. 31, 1903.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life purpose; he has found it, and will follow it.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight, Tuesday snow or rain, with warmer weather.

## MAYFIELD'S TOBACCO LOSSES.

The Mayfield Messenger in an effort to boom Mayfield's tobacco market at the expense of other cities, says:

"After this week there will not be over 50 hogheads left on the Mayfield market."

"These trust buyers, especially the Regie buyers, have been complaining for years, about the bad way in which tobacco has been put up on the Mayfield market, but the way they have acted this year repudiates these charges, and shows to the world that our tobacco is put up more honorably and in better condition than on any of our neighboring markets. Just take a peep into the warehouses at Paducah, Hopkinsville, Clarksville and a few other places and there can be seen thousands of hogheads unsold while our market with over 13,000 has dwindled down to only a few hogheads."

"This shows how this market and our dealers have been slandered when compared with other markets."

In another place the Messenger states:

"During the past ten days over \$50,000 worth of tobacco has changed hands at a heavy loss to most of the sellers. In some instances the loss has been as high as \$40 per hoghead and in nearly all of these firms \$10 to \$30 per hoghead."

"The losses on this market have exceeded over \$100,000 besides the loss of time and the use of houses. Several of our good dealers have been badly crippled on account of the heavy decline during the summer and fall of the tobacco bought by them during the fall of 1902."

When two and two are put together it seems very obvious why Mayfield has sold her tobacco. It might be well to consider if we, who Mayfield says haven't sold ours, are not a little better off than those who have sold it at a loss of \$100,000. But the Mayfield people never do give the facts about their tobacco market."

## ANOTHER DENIAL.

Senator M. A. Hanna is out in another statement regarding his talk of candidacy for the presidential nomination, denying that he is or will be a candidate, and attributing all the

talk to the Democrats, who are trying to create discord in the Republican ranks. Senator Hanna says:

"I have sent out 2,000 personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the presidency, and I do not want to be considered as snubbing. I consider all such talk a 'closed incident.'"

"The alleged opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt has been overestimated and magnified greatly by Democratic papers and others with Democratic proclivities."

Lieutenant Governor Theobald is a genial, jolly old soul, but is totally unfit intellectually for the office he holds. He has acted like a fish out of water ever since he qualified, and it keeps getting worse. His first declaration—this, he had not made the senatorial committee assignments he thought at best because of his antielection promises, was enough to disprove any man with two grains of common sense. Governor Beckham should never go out of the state during his term of office. He has no right to leave the people at the mercy of such a blundering numskull.

The attorney general of New York is a wit. A Michigan crank on capital punishment recently wrote to him and asked if "Electrocution is effective punishment for the crime of murder." The attorney general replied that so far as he was aware no man who ever had the punishment inflicted on him ever again committed murder.

If the Democrats were as well satisfied over Senator Hanna's repeated declarations of his intention not to be a candidate for the presidency as they apparently are over Mr. Bryan's, the senator would be spared much annoyance.

## WHAT JAPAN WANTS TO GO UP AGAINST

	Russia.
Area, square miles	8,660,395
Population	130,900,000
Population per square mile	15
Stranding army	1,076,458
Army, war footing	3,180,958
Navy—Fighting ships	284
Transports and auxiliaries	96
Guns	5,215
Debt	\$3,167,320,000
Debt per capita	\$34.50
Revenue	\$891,772,000
Expenditures	\$921,068,000
	Japan.
Area, square miles	147,669
Population	4,960,604
Population per square mile	296
Stranding army	140,981
Navy—Fighting ships	187
Transports and auxiliaries	54
Guns	3,730
Debt	\$206,799,994
Debt per capita	\$4.73
Revenue	\$121,433,725
Expenditures	\$119,934,893

## SUNDAY BLAZE

THE DAMAGE, HOWEVER, WAS SLIGHT.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock to the residence of Mr. DeBoe on South Fourth street near Ohio to extinguish a blaze which had already half consumed the house when discovered.

The house was too far gone to be saved. They succeeded in stopping the blaze after the roof of Mr. Phil Ashoff's house had burned and the sides of the residence of Mr. George Greif scorched.

The DeBoe house was owned by Mr. R. L. Peacher and is a total loss with partial insurance. The Ashoff damage will amount to about \$150 with insurance while the Greif damage will amount to practically nothing.

When the alarm was telephoned in the department found it necessary to split, one truck going to Fourth and Monroe and the other to the Beboe fire. The Monroe street alarm was a mistake in numbers, the operator having misunderstood the person telephoning. Little delay was occasioned by the mistake, however.

## AN OMISSION.

(From New York Mail and Express.)  
An Indian tribe has been discovered in Mexico which is ruled entirely by its women. The discoverers fail to state whether there is anything strange about this tribe.

## SONG HITS SCARCE JUST NOW.

From the New York Sun.  
"There is scarcely a real song hit on the market just now," said a musical publisher. "This is rather unusual, as each season in the past has produced at least three or four very popular songs."

"Bedelia" is the most striking exception to the rule. It was really a big hit. The theme of the song, while not novel, was a distinct departure from the usual run of songs and struck the public fancy. Then it had a catchy melody and infectious chorus. There have been many imitations of this song, but none of them has been to any extent successful.

"So-called Indian songs, such as 'Hiawatha' and 'Anona,' had a long vogue during the summer and autumn months, but they are not whistled on the streets any more. The craze for waltz songs has also died, and it will be many years before they will become popular again, I think."

"Strange to say, the public just now does not take to story songs or ballads. And yet there are a lot of good ones on the market. At one time a publisher had to have these songs in his catalogue."

"High class love songs, with a simple but sweet melody and good title are having a vogue, but none of them has reached the degree of popularity of 'The Sweetest Story Ever Told,' or 'Say Au Revoir But Not Good Bye.' These songs always sell, but it takes some time for them to become popular. One song on this order is just becoming popular, although it was originally published nearly seven years ago."

"There is a slight demand for rural or bucolic songs. Juvenile songs are popular and excellent sellers."

"Since the Iroquois theater fire there have been at least a dozen songs written with the horror as the theme. The subject is too gruesome, in my opinion, to be used as a song; and I have turned down at least five such manuscripts during the past week. One of them has been published by the composer himself. I'm afraid that he will not make much money out of it. In former days such a song would have made a hit, but not now. At least that is my way of figuring."

"Songs of a topical nature on the order of 'I'm on the Water Wagon Now' are in favor. But it is not worth while publishing them unless you are securing some well known comedian or singer to introduce them."

## AMOS CUMMINGS' FIRST ASSIGNMENT.

From the New York Times.  
The late Amos Cummings, of New York, used to tell this story of his first assignment as a newspaper reporter. He was sent out to write up an accident where an Irish hod carrier was injured in a fall from a building. He arrived just as two officers were assisting the injured man into the ambulance.

"What's his name?" asked Cummings of one of the officers, at the same time pulling out his pad and pencil.

The Irishman heard him and mistaking him for the timekeeper on the job, exclaimed, with a look of disgust, covering his face:

"Isn't it trouble enough to fall three stories without being docked for the few moments I lose going to the hospital?"

## ANOTHER LIBEL ON THE SEX.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.  
"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "do you suppose your mother would like to go with us to the concert tomorrow night?"

"I am sure she would,"  
"You might call her up by telephone and ask her.... Now, Ruggles," he said to the friend that had called in, "we'll have a smoke. It takes two women half an hour to finish a talk over a telephone."

## WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE.

From the Chicago News.  
"Never," said the third term to the newly elected member of the legislature, "accept a pass from a railway corporation."

"Why not?" asked the embryo statesman.  
"Because it's beneath the dignity of a lawmaker," explained the other. "If a man's services are not worth cash recognition they are not worth anything."

Mr. G. E. Finney, of Dyersburg, is in the city.

## TAKE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

To Sleep's Drug Store  
Ninth and Broadway.

## IN THE CONTESTS

Today Another One of Heavy Voting and Great Interest.

The Total of Votes is Now Running Into Thousands.

## SPECULATION AS TO TOTAL

A glance at the total votes in each of the contests today will give an inkling as to the great interest being taken in them. It takes most the time of one clerk each day to count the votes the way they are rolling in, and the contests are only just getting under way rightly.

The friends of the contestants in each contest are well organized and the indications are for the most exciting and interesting contests ever pulled off anywhere, so if you would have some excitement just watch these contests, vote your votes and have your friends do the same.

A free trip to the World's Fair is a nice thing and five people in Paducah shall have one at The Sun's expense and The Sun's readers shall decide who they are. Study the contests, select whom you are for and send in your coupons.

Hereafter the date of the coupons will be changed on Mondays of each week thus giving the contestants ample time to collect them for the week before.

Inquiries have been made asking who Mr. Lawrence, the school teacher who is making such a fine race, is. Mr. Lawrence is a teacher in the county and a very popular young man. His friends on the rural routes have interested themselves in his race and from the way votes are coming in for him he is certainly to be a factor. Mr. Lawrence said to The Sun today: "I wish you would tell your city subscribers who I am, as some one has stated the report that I am a dorker."

Mr. Lawrence and his neighbors have a combination in the races, as the contestants in the city have, and are in the race to win.

Most popular federal, county or city employee.

Frank Moore	21,250
Henry Bailey	18,719
Hattie Clark	18,685
A. W. Meacham	4,400
Dan McPadden	2,862
Fred Ashton	2,255
Allard Williams	1,337
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Capt. John Staughtner	172
Chas. Grim	129
John Austin	125

I vote for

As the most popular federal, city or county employee.

Not good after Jan. 25, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.

Not good after January 25, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular clerk.

Not good after Jan. 25, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular resident of the county.

Not good after Jan. 25, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular member of a local union.

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T. W. Polberry 20  
Chas. Holliday 18  
Joe Collins 12

## Most popular member of local union.

W. J. White	28,476
C. C. Hayman	28,207
Ed Engler	16,915
Harry Pixler	1,241
W. W. Estes	1,111
John C. Reavis	40
Jno Saunders	24

Resident of the county.

Henry Honser	42,279
C. K. Lamond	19,164
Richard Bell	17,113
J. W. Harris	4,729
Henry Temple	3,664
Sam Brookshire	540
Ed Willis	236
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo. Lovecamp	4
Clint Randle	2

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Mr. James Sinks	36,562
Miss Ruth Cremons	25,065
Harry Hinkle	19,447
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	5,160
Miss Birdie Lenhard	44,300
Hannah Potter	1,398
Miss Emma Mix	244
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Bonnie Sullivan	163
Miss Mamie Baynham	68
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. Roy Culley	40
Mr. Fred Smith	32
Mr. James Scott	21

School teacher.

William Lawrence	30,063
Miss Jessie Rooks	23,880
Miss Jessie Byrd	17,674
Miss Lizzie Singleton	7,842
Miss Lora Brandon	1,680
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Mabel Roberts	303
Ella Larkin	185
Miss Maggie Acker	171
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	103
Miss Etta Ware	100
Miss Hannah Bonds	20
Prof. J. T. Ross	17
W. B. Mason	5
Miss Morgan	2

## THE ICE SUPREME

Ohio Has Now Been Closed for Six Weeks.

Well Known Kentucky Bookkeeper Dies—Versailles Boy Is Killed.

BRIDE DIES SUDDENLY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Dispatches from Ohio river points indicate new ice forming while the gorges between Evansville and Louisville were already firm and also those between Madison and Cincinnati. The same conditions exist for seventy miles above Cincinnati where the gorges are almost continuous and at some places icebergs thirty and forty feet high exist. Navigation on the Ohio and tributaries has been suspended for almost six weeks and many river towns without railroads that depend on the boats for mail, groceries, fuel and almost everything are suffering great inconvenience. There is only a supply of coal available at Cincinnati for two weeks and colder weather prevails. While there have been colder winters, the Ohio river was never frozen over for so long a period before. This is due to the low stage of water.

## BOOKMAKER DEAD.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—Pete Boro, 42 years old, a well known bookmaker died this morning after an illness of two months. He was sick in Cincinnati for six weeks and was brought to his brother's home here two weeks ago.

## BRIDE DROPS DEAD.

Stanford, Ky., Jan. 18.—While preparing breakfast Mrs. John Haltzclaw, of Breachersville, this county, dropped dead. She was a bride of a few months.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 18.—Richard Shipp, aged 14, of a prominent family, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home near Versailles this morning.

## Strenuous Service.

The parson had just delivered a fiery sermon on the evils of rum. One of the members was seen to be wriggling uneasily in his pew. "Behold!" cried the excited parson. "One of my shafts has struck the right man. See how uneasy our wayward brother is." "Yes," retorted the accused man; "you'd be uneasy, too, if you had a June bug down your back."

## GREAT REVIVAL

Fifty Conversions Yesterday at First Baptist Church.

Evangelist M. F. Ham Drawing Large Crowds and Awakening Unusual Enthusiasm

## NEWS OF OTHER CHURCHES

Perhaps no religious revival in Paducah was ever attended with such results in a single day as that at the First Baptist church yesterday, conducted by Rev. M. F. Ham of Bowling Green. There were 50 conversions, making the total number up to this time, from a week's series of meetings 75.

Mr. Ham preached two strong sermons morning and evening in the main auditorium of the church, and the pastor Rev. G. W. Perryman preached to overflow meetings in the lecture room. Chairs were placed in the aisles, many stood during the entire service and others were turned away, on account of being unable to get in.

Not since the union revivals conducted in this city by the Rev. Samuel Jones has so much religious enthusiasm been created in Paducah, which is a great tribute to Mr. Ham's zeal and earnestness.

The evangelist addressed a large men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Yesterday at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church the Sunday school had a larger attendance than on any day during the past year. The service at 11 o'clock was unusually impressive, the pastor, Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, preached a sermon on "The Eldership" showing its Jewish origin, and its new testament significance, using as his text "The Steward of God," Titus 1:7. After the sermon the ordination of four elders took place. They were: Messrs. F. E. Luck, C. H. Sherrill, H. S. Tibbitts and J. C. Prewitt. The evening congregation was unusually large and the sermon on "Tares Among the Wheat" was an excellent effort.

The Paducah Sunday School association met yesterday afternoon at the Second Baptist church at Ninth and Ohio. Rev. George O. Bachman, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, was on the program for an address on Sunday school management, but only to the fact that the attendance was not more general, the address was postponed until a subsequent meeting. Mr. Bachman made an effective talk to children instead. The next meeting of the association will be the third Sunday in February at the Broadway Methodist church.

No especial business was transacted at the meeting of the Ministerial association this morning in the pastor's study at the First Baptist church. An address to have been delivered by Rev. George O. Bachman on "The Pastor's Management of His Church" was postponed until next Monday morning.

## SENATOR PLATT'S WILD TURKEY.

From the New York World.  
Somebody sent Senator Platt a wild turkey for a Christmas present. The senator is not much of a huntsman, and so had to inquire the significance of the gift. Everybody told him a wild turkey was hard to kill, and perhaps the expert who sent the bird meant to pay the old senator a delicate compliment. This pleased the senator mightily.

## A BAD STOCK.

(From Kansas City Journal.)  
Don't criticize Mr. Gorman too severely for his choice of issues. Look at the stock he was compelled to choose from.

The Cape-to-Cairo Railroad.  
Work on the Cape-to-Cairo railway moves apace. Twenty-five hundred men have just begun work on the section between Wankie and the Zambesi at Victoria Falls. The branch line between Bulawayo and Gwanda has been built one-third of the total distance of 104 miles.

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